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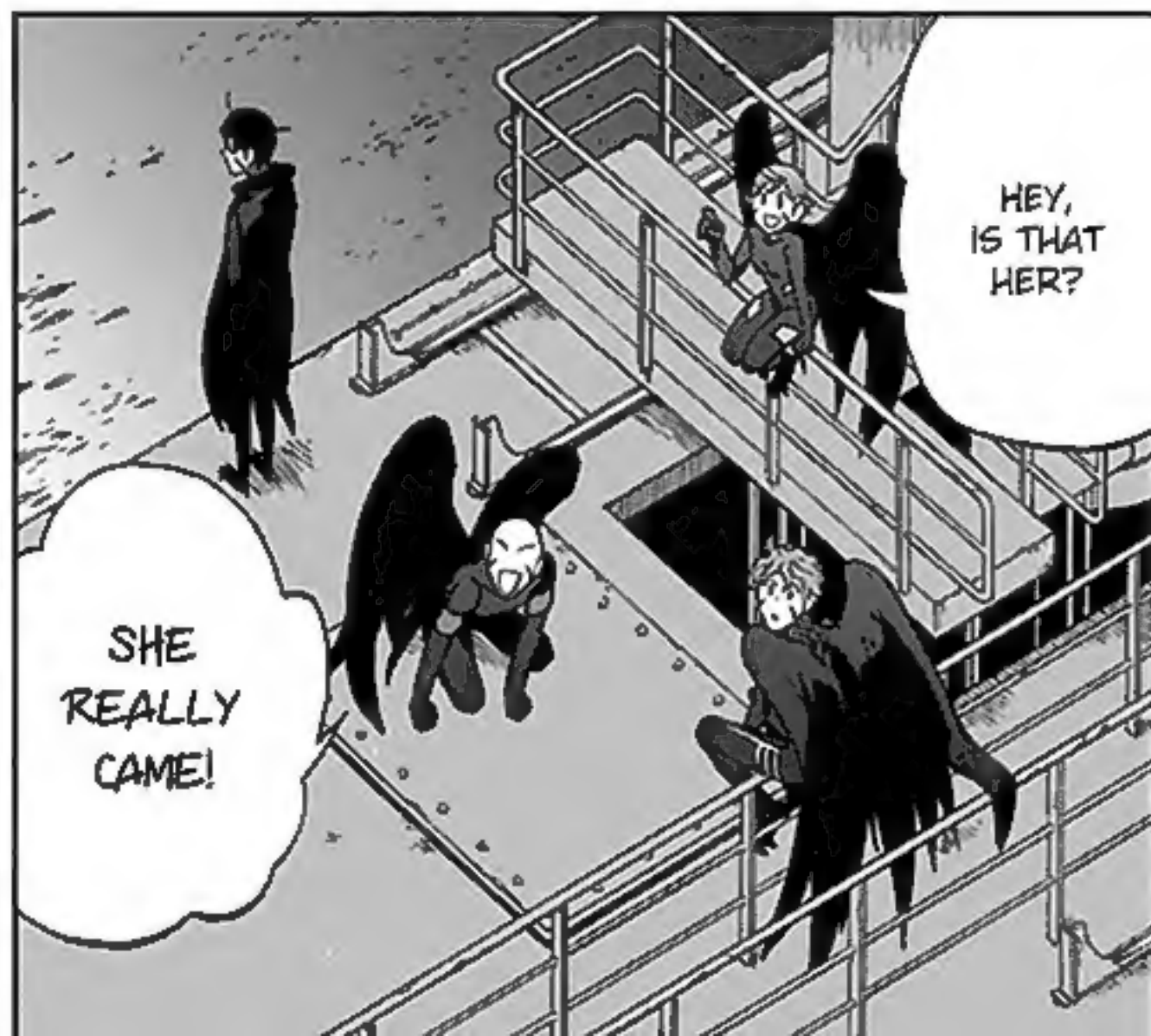
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■ A MYSTERIOUS LOOK ON KARASUMA'S FACE, AND THE ONE TO JOIN THE BIRD CLUB IS...





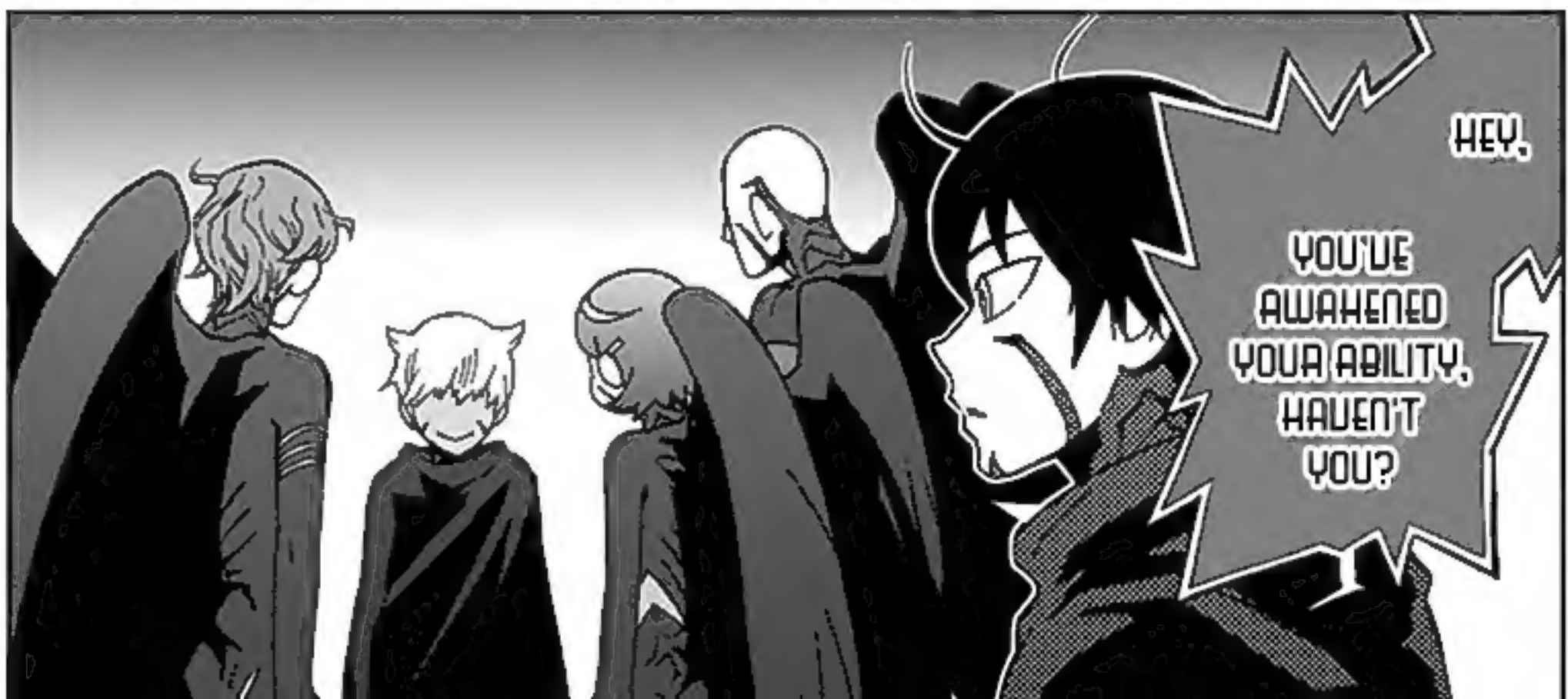
HERE,
TAKE
OFF.



A-X-I

BIRDMEN

THEIR LIVES ARE CHANGING - SF X YOUNG ADULT FICTION SAGA





DO YOU
WANT ME TO
SHOW MY COM-
BAT ABILITY
RIGHT NOW?

I'M NOT
MADE OF THE
SAME STUFF
AS YOU!



BUT WE
WANTED AN
ALLY THAT KNEW
EDEN FROM THE
INSIDE AND THAT
IS EXPERIENCED
IN EXECUTING
MISSIONS.

WE'RE
ABLE ENOUGH
ON THE TECH-
NICAL SIDE,



I'M GLAD
YOU CAME.



IT HURTS!

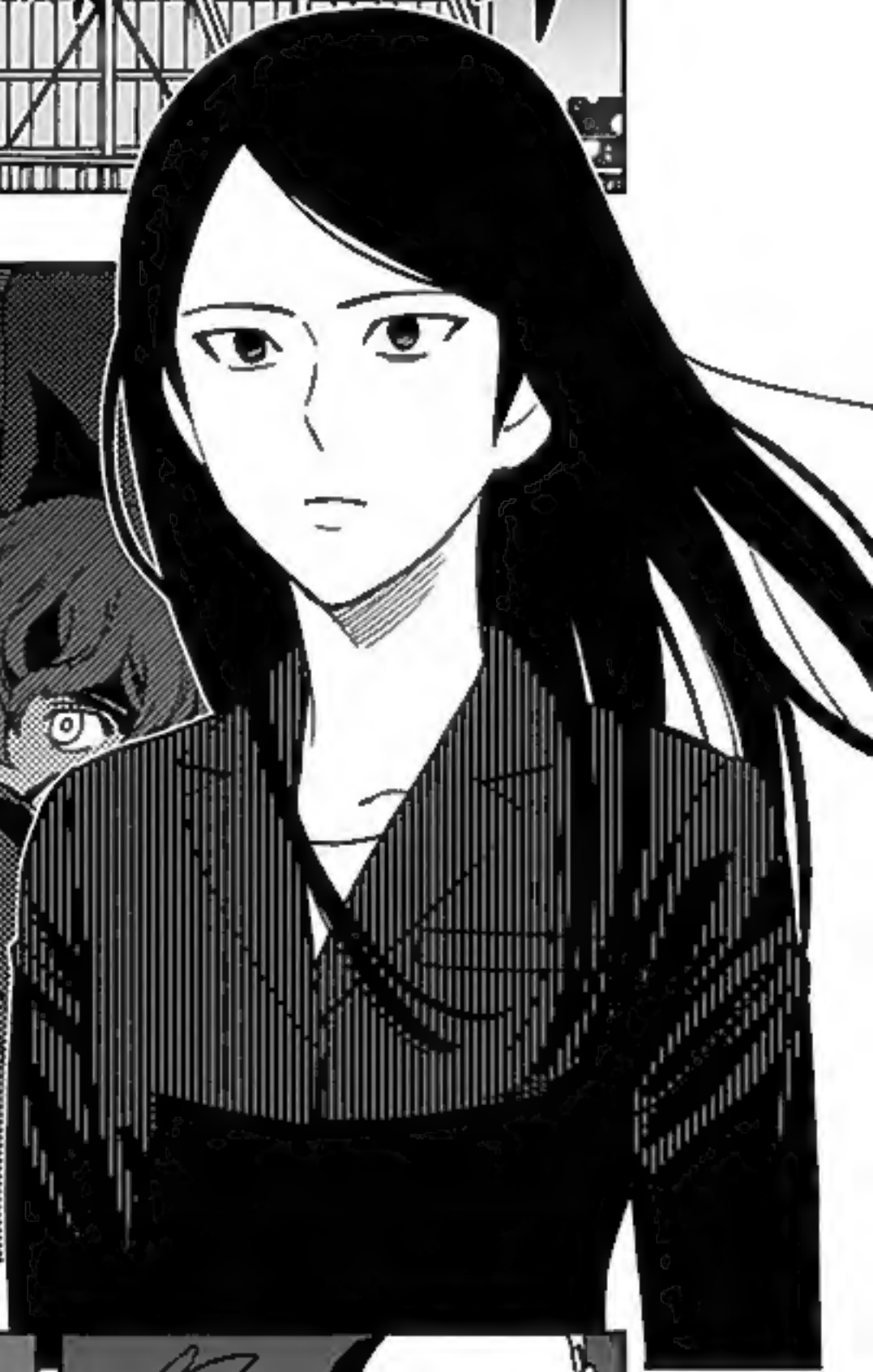


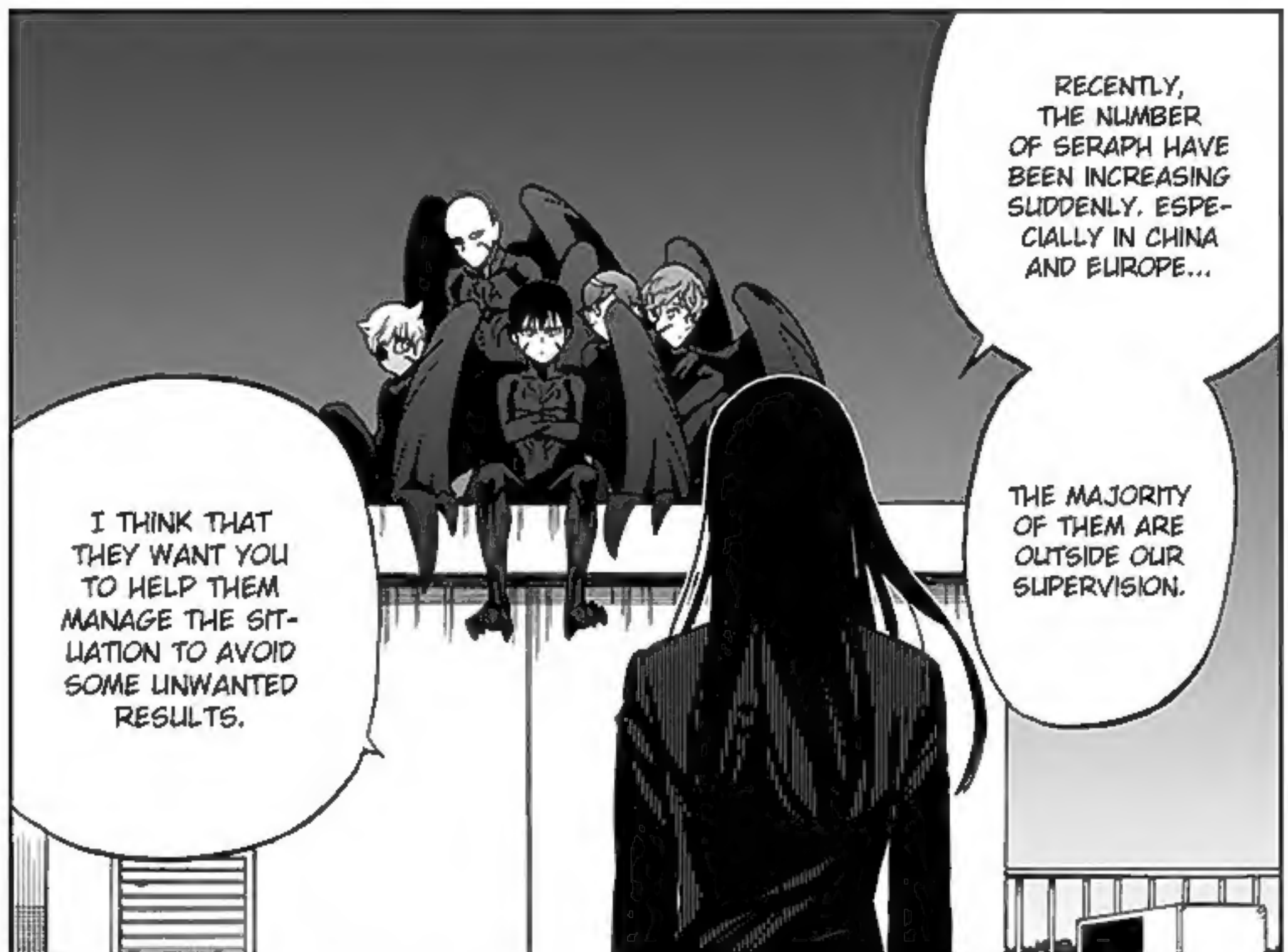
I WAS
THINKING ABOUT
ESCAPING FROM
THAT BORING
FACILITY.

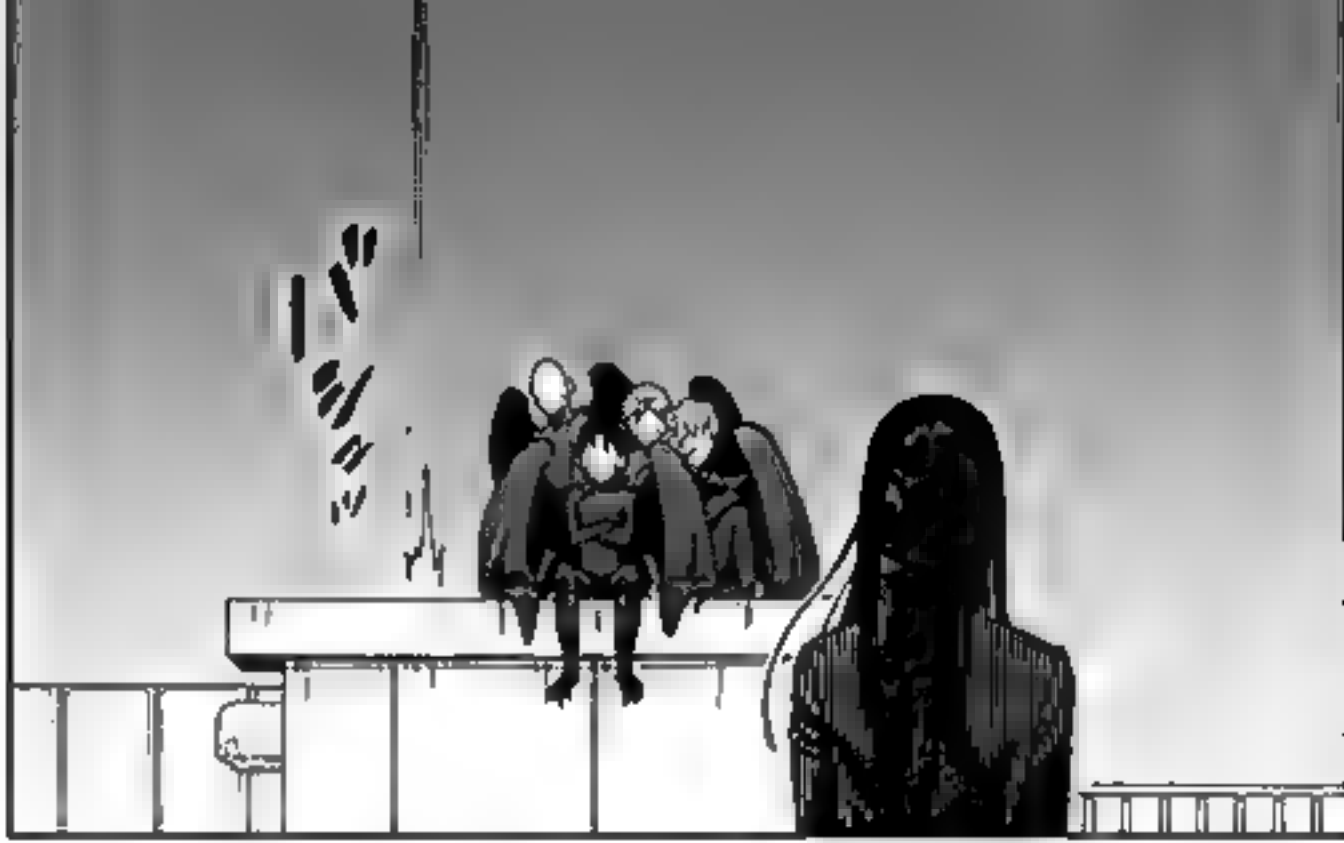
YOU HAD
GOOD TIMING.







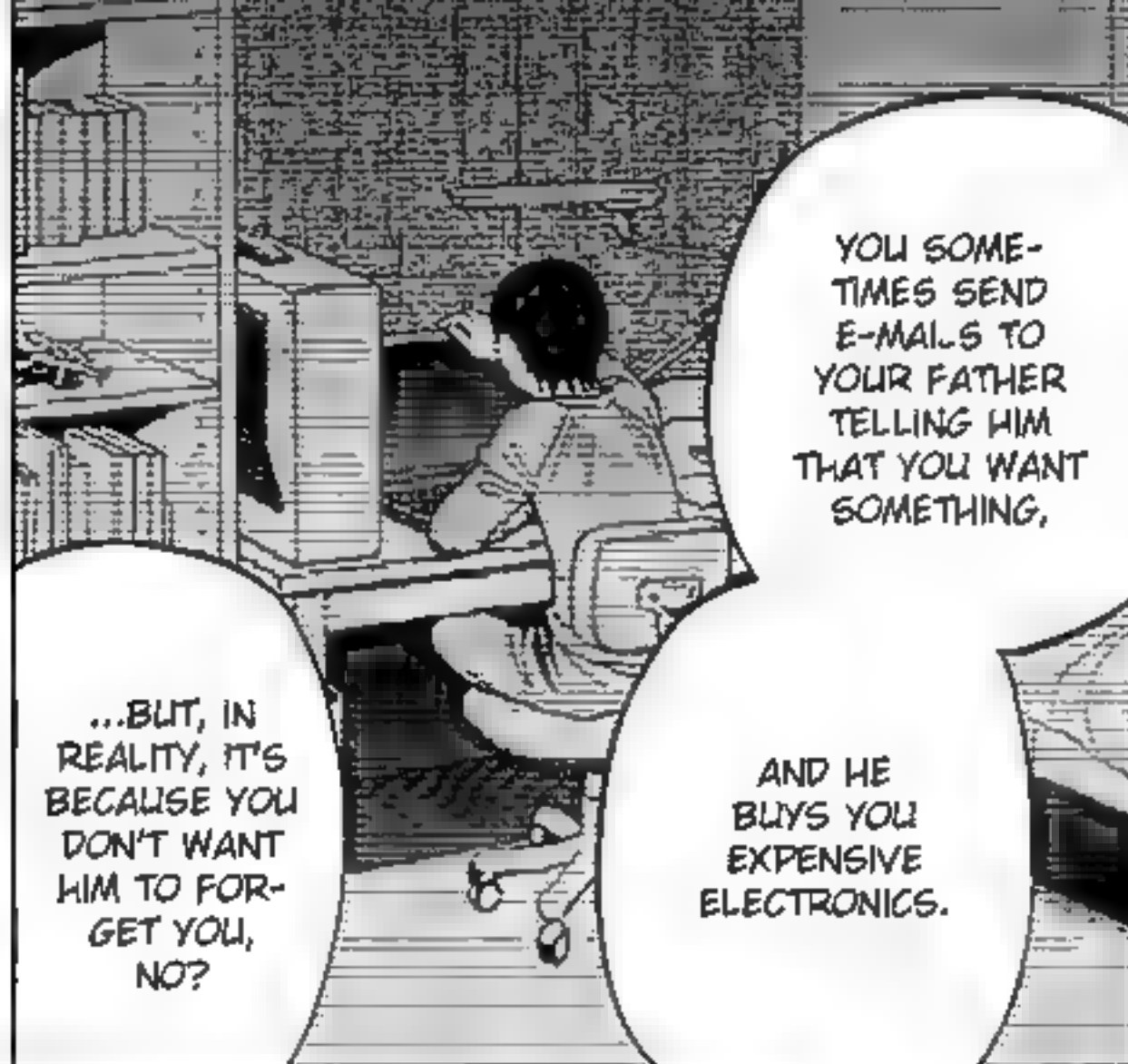








SOMEWHERE
DEEP INSIDE, YOU
STILL THINK THAT
THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN YOUR
PARENTS CAN BE
RESTORED.



...BUT, IN
REALITY, IT'S
BECAUSE YOU
DON'T WANT
HIM TO FOR-
GET YOU,
NO?

YOU SOME-
TIMES SEND
E-MAILS TO
YOUR FATHER
TELLING HIM
THAT YOU WANT
SOMETHING,

AND HE
BUYS YOU
EXPENSIVE
ELECTRONICS.



YOU
CANNOT
ABANDON
THAT IDEA.

SEEING
YOUR FATHER
SEND FINAN-
CIAL SUPPORT
EVERY MONTH,

AND YOUR
MOTHER FAITH-
FULLY KEEPING
HER RING,



A CLUE
GIRLFRIEND,

REAL
FRIENDS,

A LIVELY
DINNER
TABLE,

CLOSE
PARENTS,

A WEAL-
THY LIFE
STYLE,

WHAT IF
THEY SAY THEY
CAN PROVIDE
IT ALL?

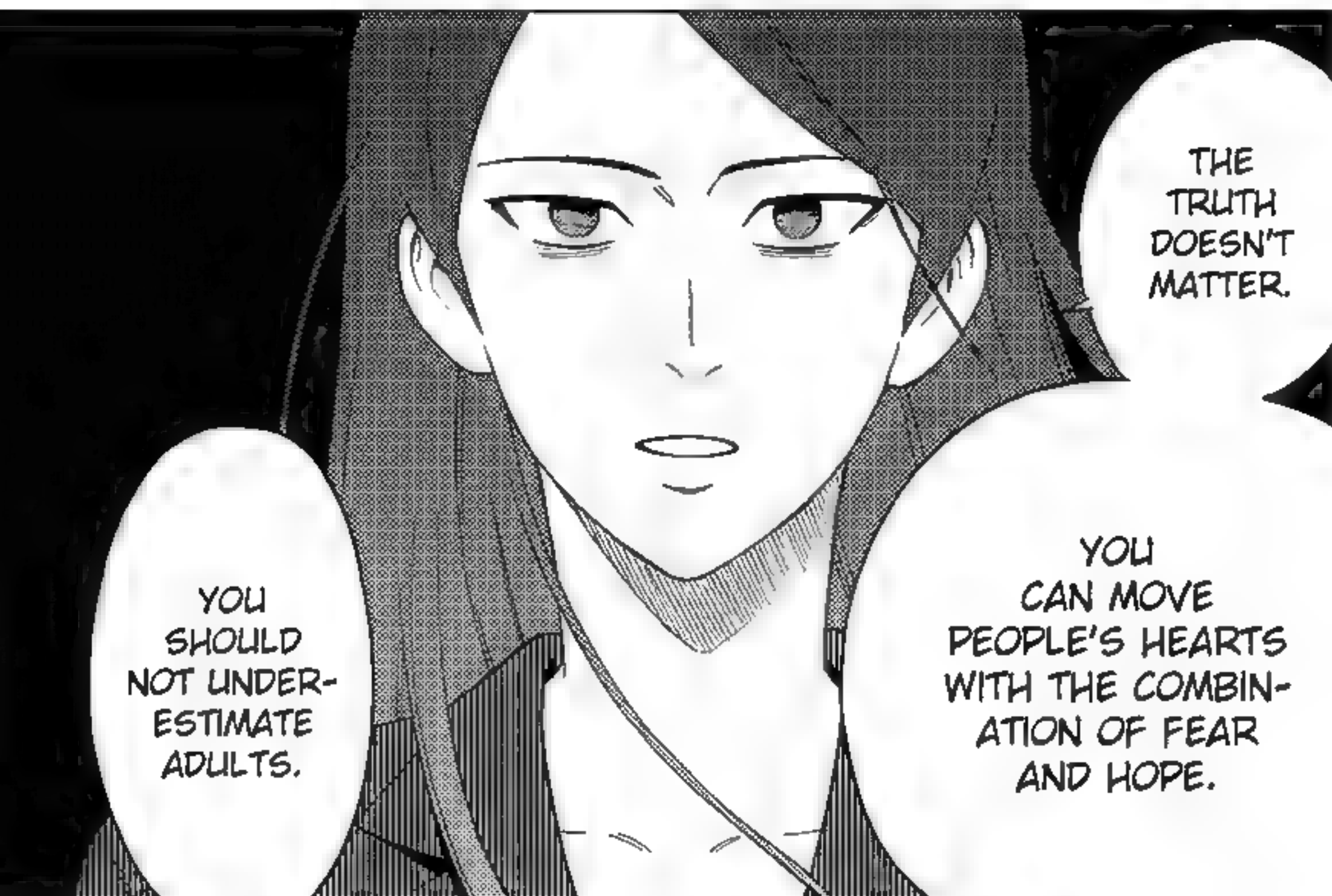


WAIT,

DO YOU
MEAN THAT
THEY CAPITAL-
IZE ON SOME-
ONE'S HOPE?



BUT IT'S
JUST FAKE,
ISN'T IT?



THE
TRUTH
DOESN'T
MATTER.

YOU
SHOULD
NOT UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ADULTS.

YOU
CAN MOVE
PEOPLE'S HEARTS
WITH THE COMBIN-
ATION OF FEAR
AND HOPE.



THE
JAPANESE
GOVERN-
MENT?!

EDEN
HAS ALREADY
STARTED TO
NEGOTIATE WITH
THE JAPANESE
GOVERN-
MENT.

A large, close-up panel of a character's face, likely a woman with dark hair, looking slightly to the side with a serious expression.

SERAPH
ARE CLEARLY
POSITIONED AS THE
HIGHER REPLACE-
MENT FOR US
HUMANS.







HEY, SHIBA IS
ONE OF THE MORE
GOOD-SIDED
HUMANS.



DON'T GET
TOO NASTY
WITH HER.



I KNOW.

SHE'S A
GOOD PER-
SON. MAKE IT A
SIMPLE ORDER
SO YOU DON'T
DAMAGE HER
TOO MUCH.



I'M
OHAY.



IF YOU
CAN'T HANDLE
IT, CAN YOU
ORDERING YOU
TO DO IT

JM NO.

WE ARE GOING
TO BE DOING
SOMETHING
CAJEL



LET'S
DO IT.



OVERWRITE
THE FOLLOWING
AS TRUTH IN YOUR
MEMORY.



1. SERAPH ARE
CREATURES THAT
LIVE FREEDOM.

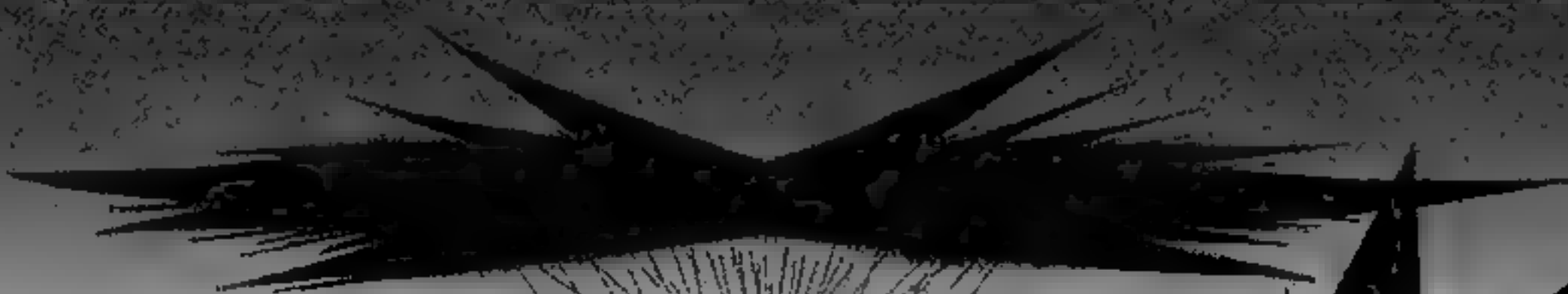


(COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN HUMAN
AND SERAPH IS PO-
SSIBLE BUT SERAPH
WILL NOT ACT BY
HUMAN STAND-
ARDS)

2. SERAPH DO
NOT VALUE ANY-
THING FROM THEIR
HUMAN PAST.



HENCE,



3. NEGOTIATIONS WITH
SERAPH CAN
ONLY BE HELD
ON THE BASIS
OF A FREE
FUTURE.



OVER.



WHAT.



PING!

TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE.

YOU COULD DO THE SAME THING AGAINST BIRDMEN WITH MORE EASE, RIGHT, BELL-WETHER?



WATCH OUT.



YOU...

ARE IMPRESSIVE.



FOH SENSEI TOLD ME THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS TO BE PASSIVELY LINKED TO HUMANS ON A DEEP LEVEL

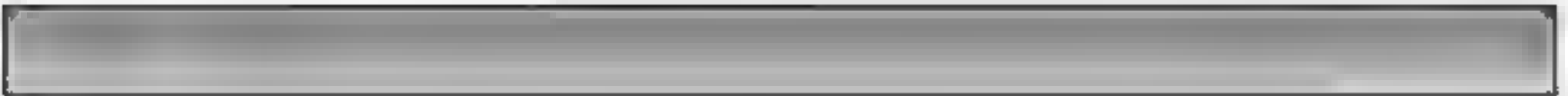


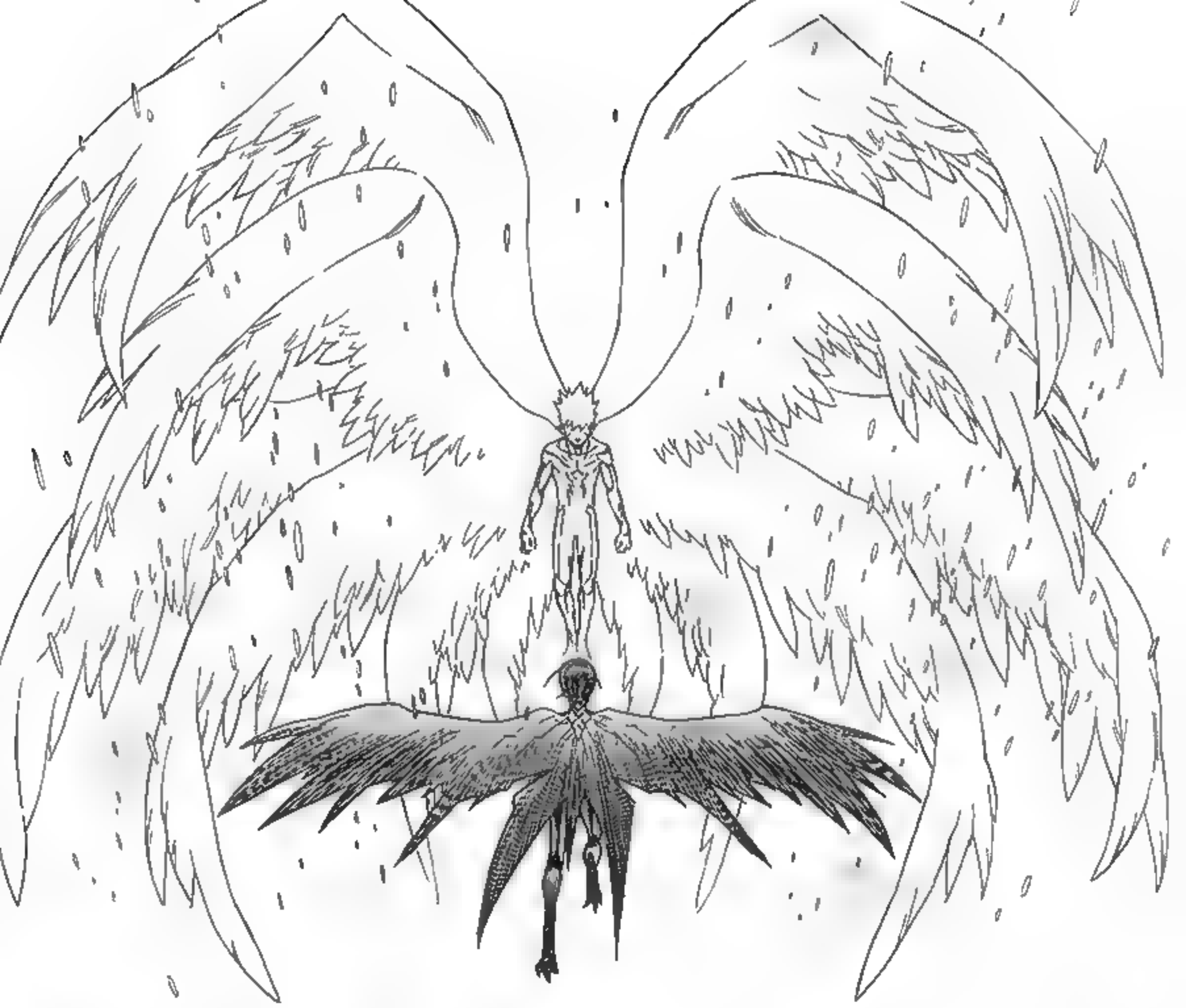
LINK HIM.



THEN, I BECAME ABLE TO DETECT HUMAN PRESENCES.

HE TOLD ME TO PRACTICE LINKING ACTIVELY ON A SHALLOW LEVEL.





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SO WE CAN
MANIPULATE
THEIR NOTABLE
INDIVIDUALS
LIKE WE DID
TODAY.

WE GOT
DOCUMENTS
ON THE JAPAN-
ESE BRANCH OF
EDEN FROM
THE FOX BA-
STARD,



I'M CON-
CERNED BY THE
BEHAVIOR OF
THE WORLD'S
BIRDMEN.

IT'LL BUY
US SOME
TIME.



THE SITUATION
IS WORSE THAN
EXPECTED.







THIS THING?





I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT A
LITTLE,

BUT
CAN'T DO
THAT



I CAN'T
DO THAT!



DON'T
MAKE
HER CRY,
STUPID!

TSU-
BAME
...



I WILL
GO;

AREN'T YOU
MY FAMILY
AS WELL?



IT WILL
COMPLICATE
THE SITU-
ATION,

AND THAT'S
NOT GOOD,
RIGHT?



YOU TOLD
ME SO!



I DON'T
CONSIDER YOU
AS A STRANGER
ANYMORE.



EVERYONE
AGREES?

SO, WE
FIGURE THINGS
OUT AND TAKE
OFF TOGETHER



WAA
AAH!!

SHUT
UP!!



AND YOU
GUYS,

ARE NOT
UP AGAINST
THE WALL
LIKE ME.

I TOLD YEAH,
YOU SO,
BUT IT
WAS...

HOW TO SAY
THIS... IT WAS
LIKE IN THE
HEAT OF THE
MOMENT?

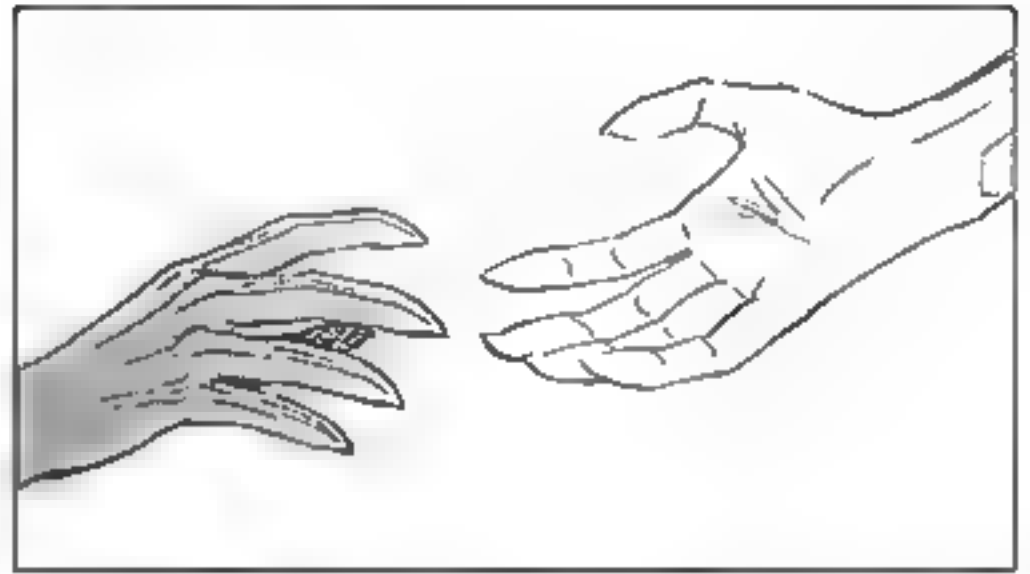
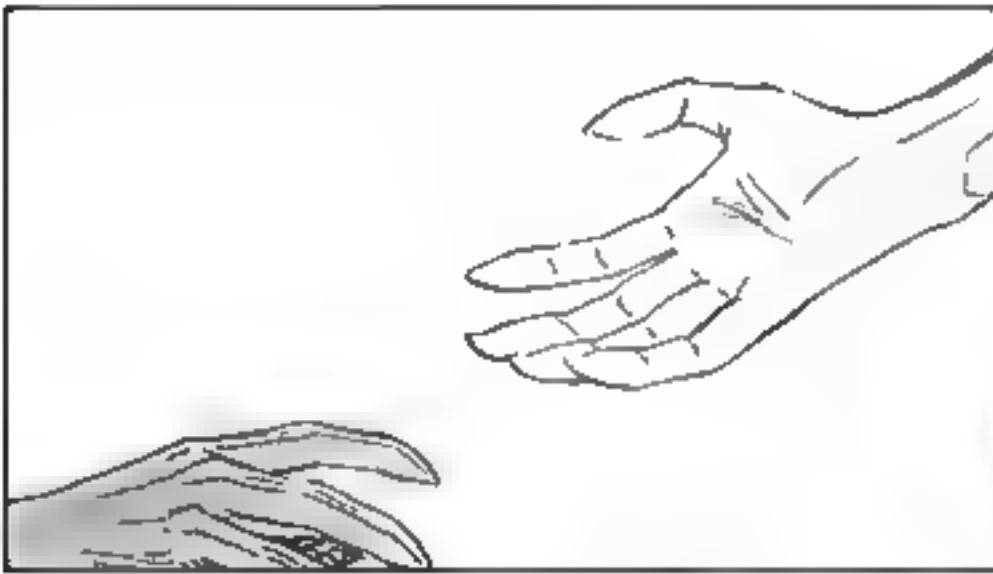


**YOUR
ANSWER?!**

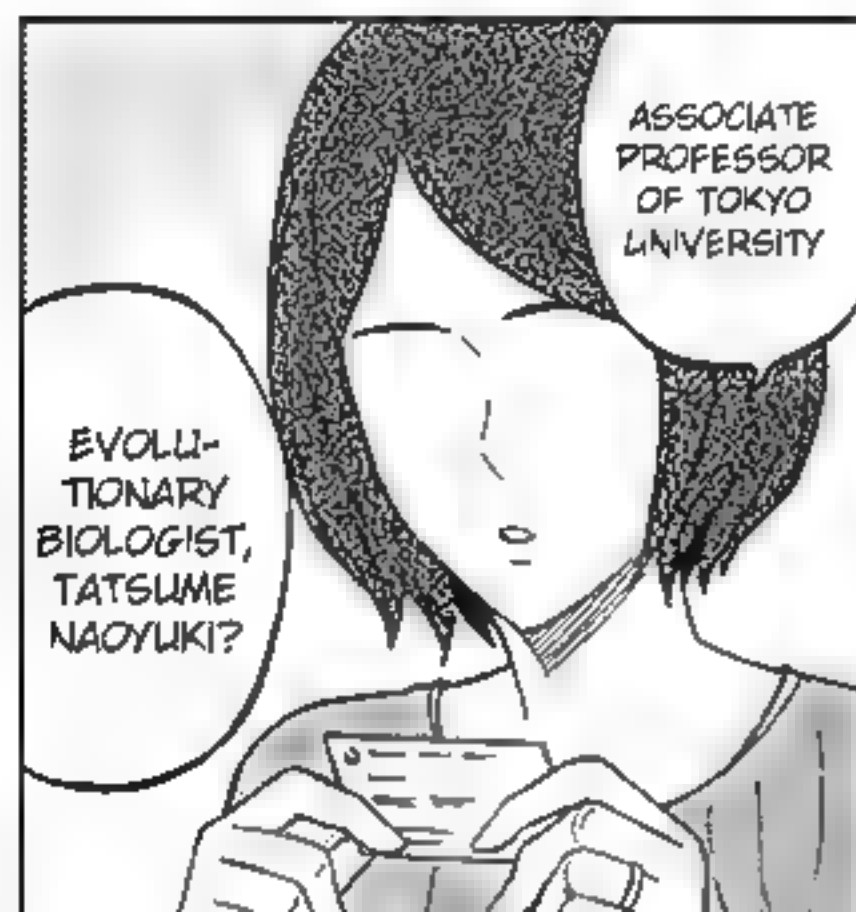
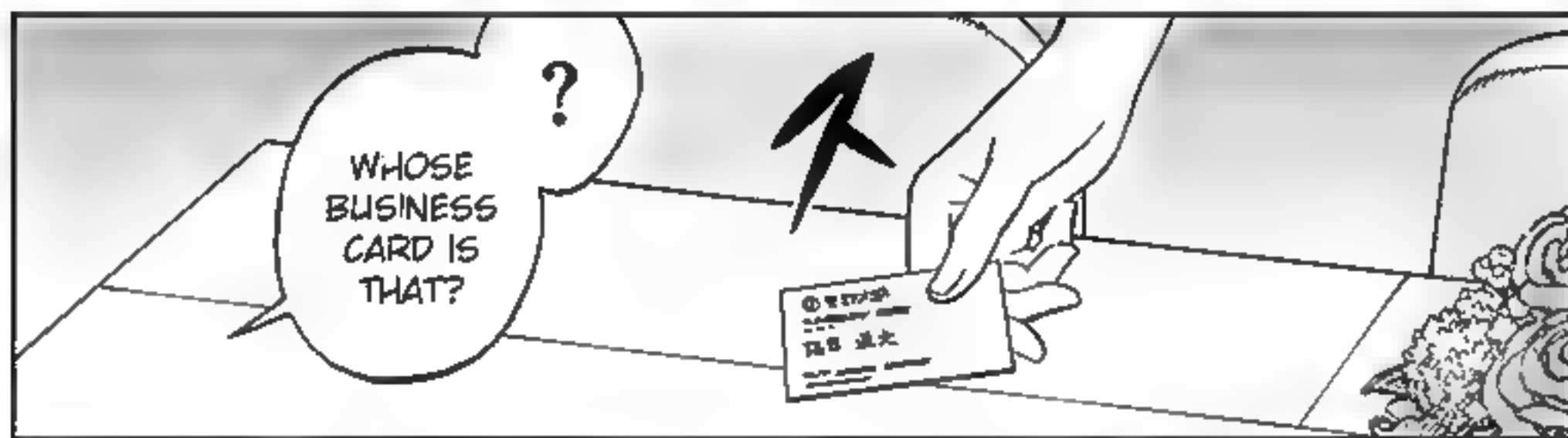
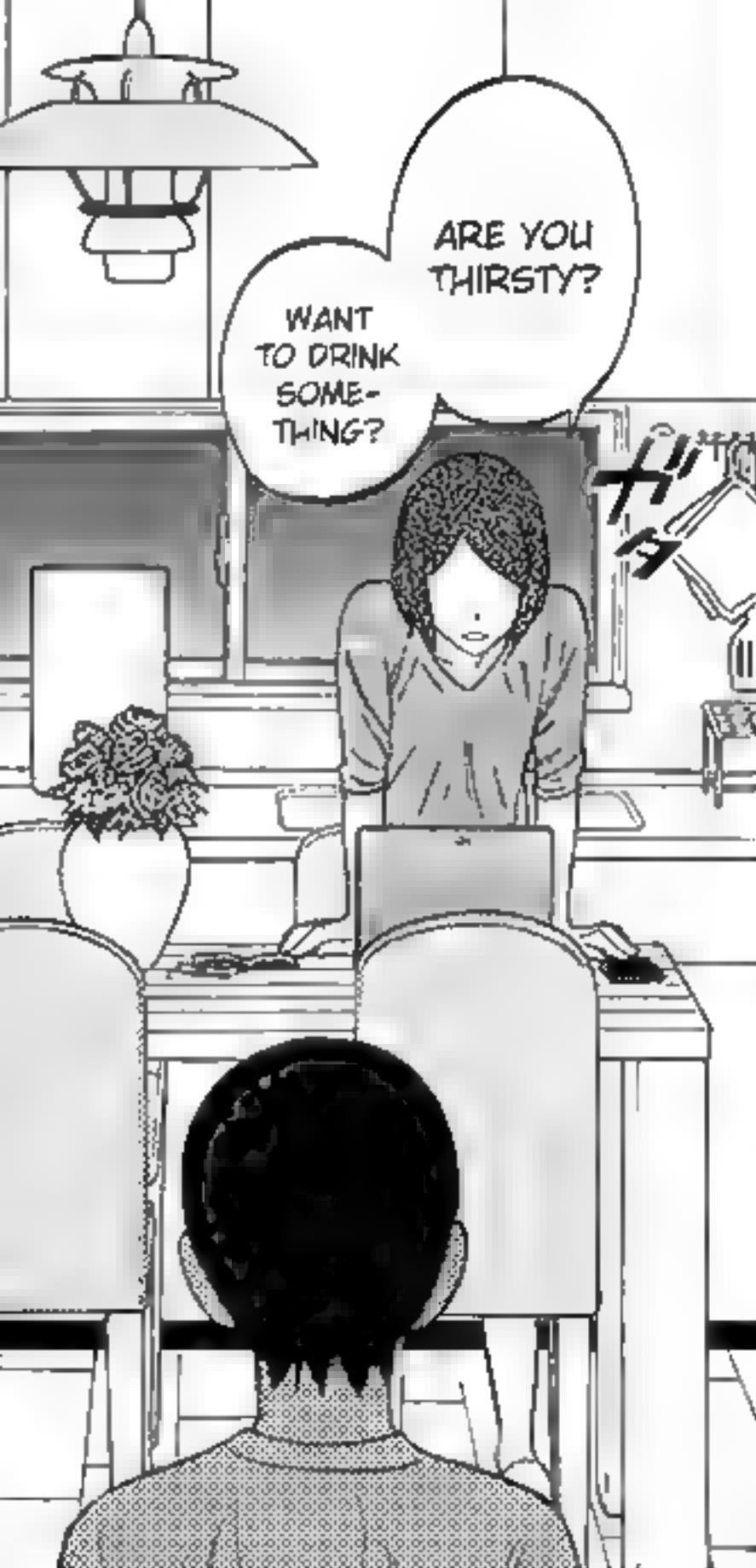


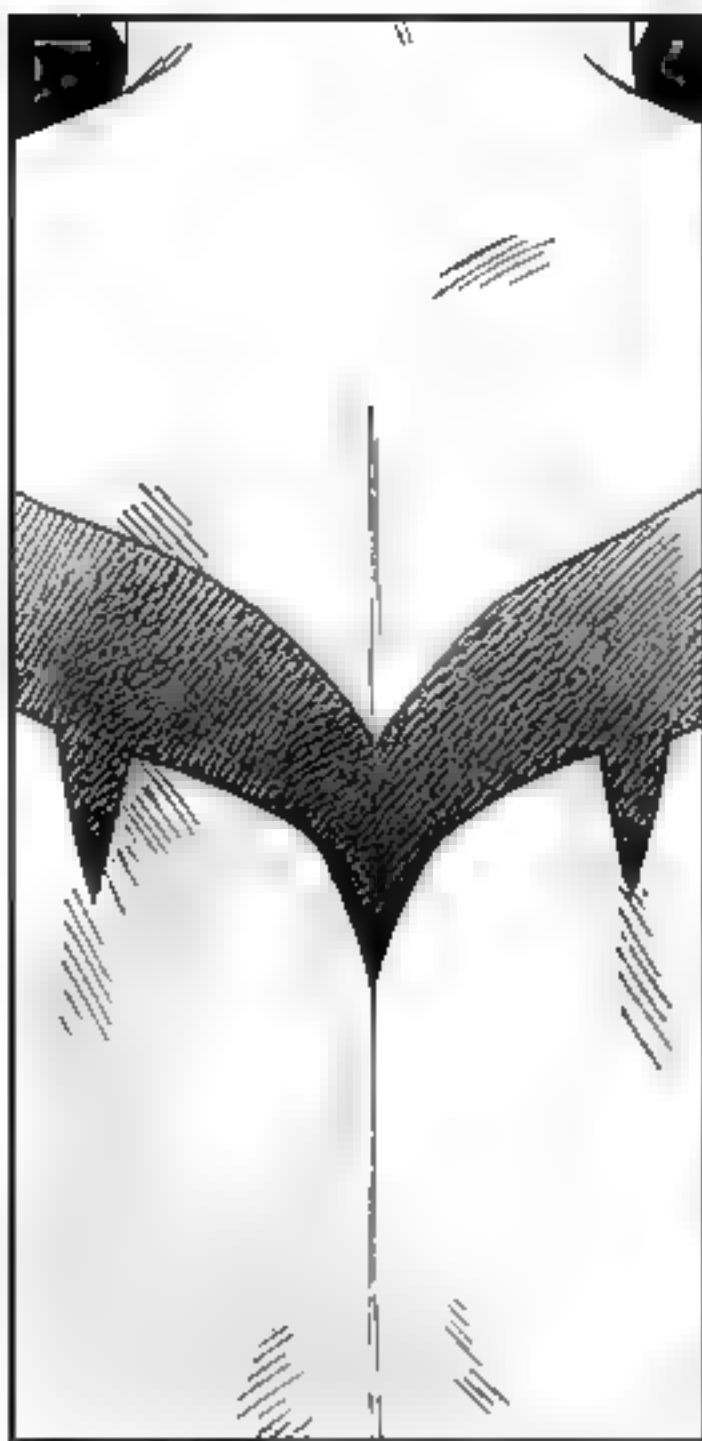
OH!
IRENE-CHAN,
YOU'RE ALSO
ONE OF US.

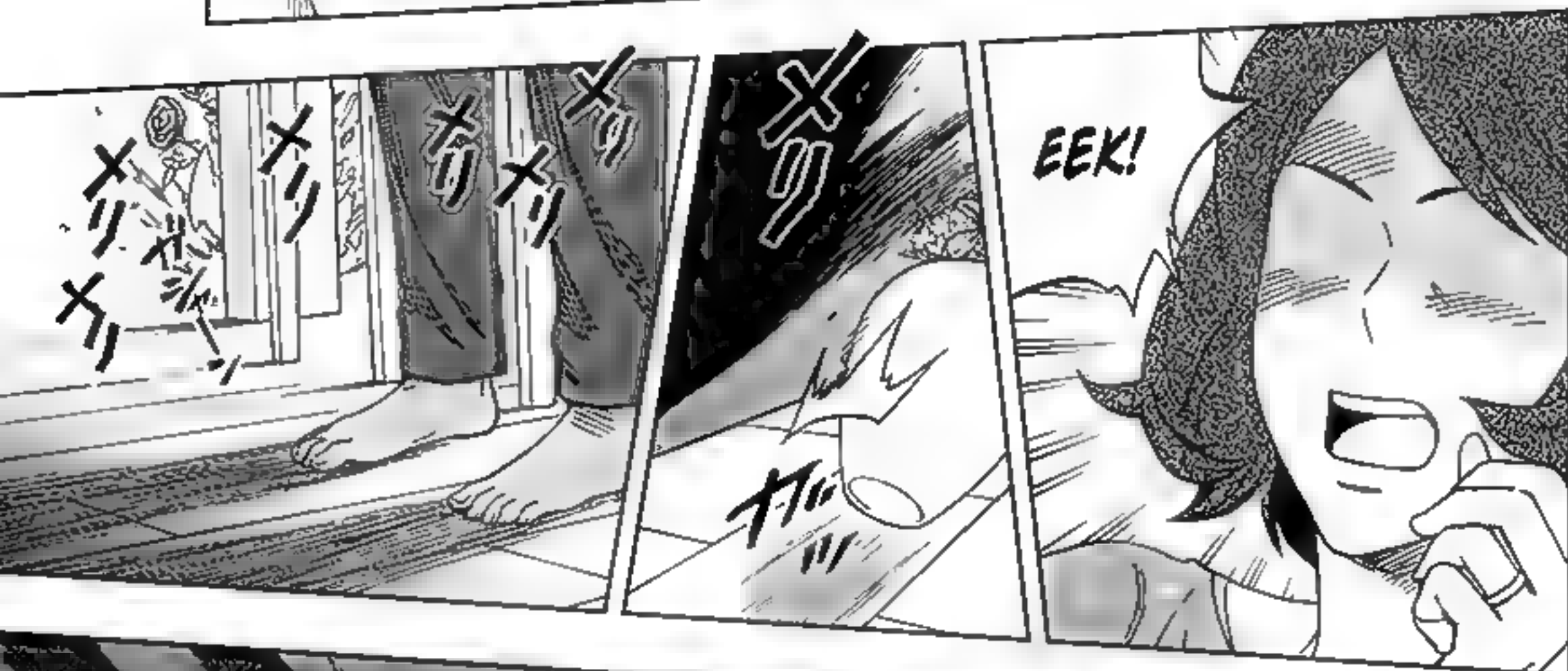
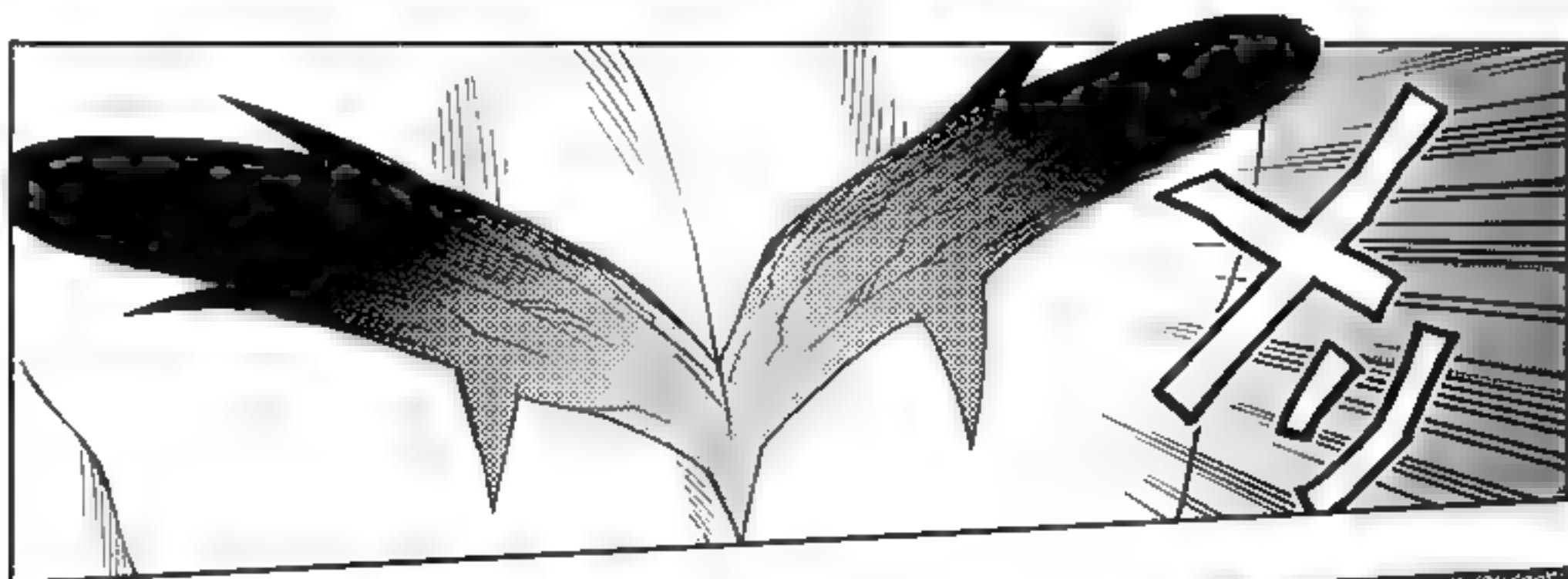
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YOU'VE
HEARD
ABOUT THE
BIRDMEN?



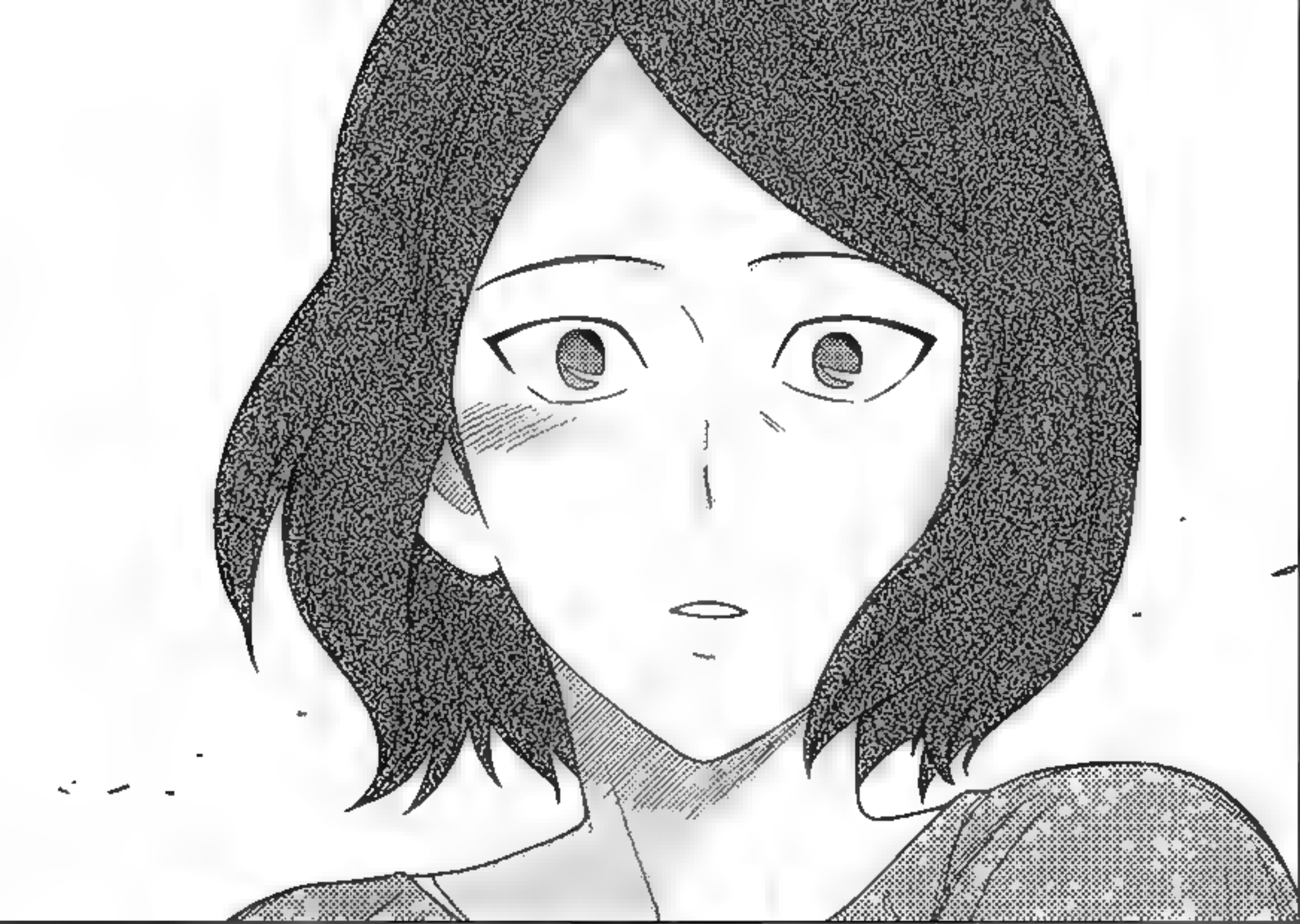
I HATED
YOU, MOM.

IT'S NOT
THAT...

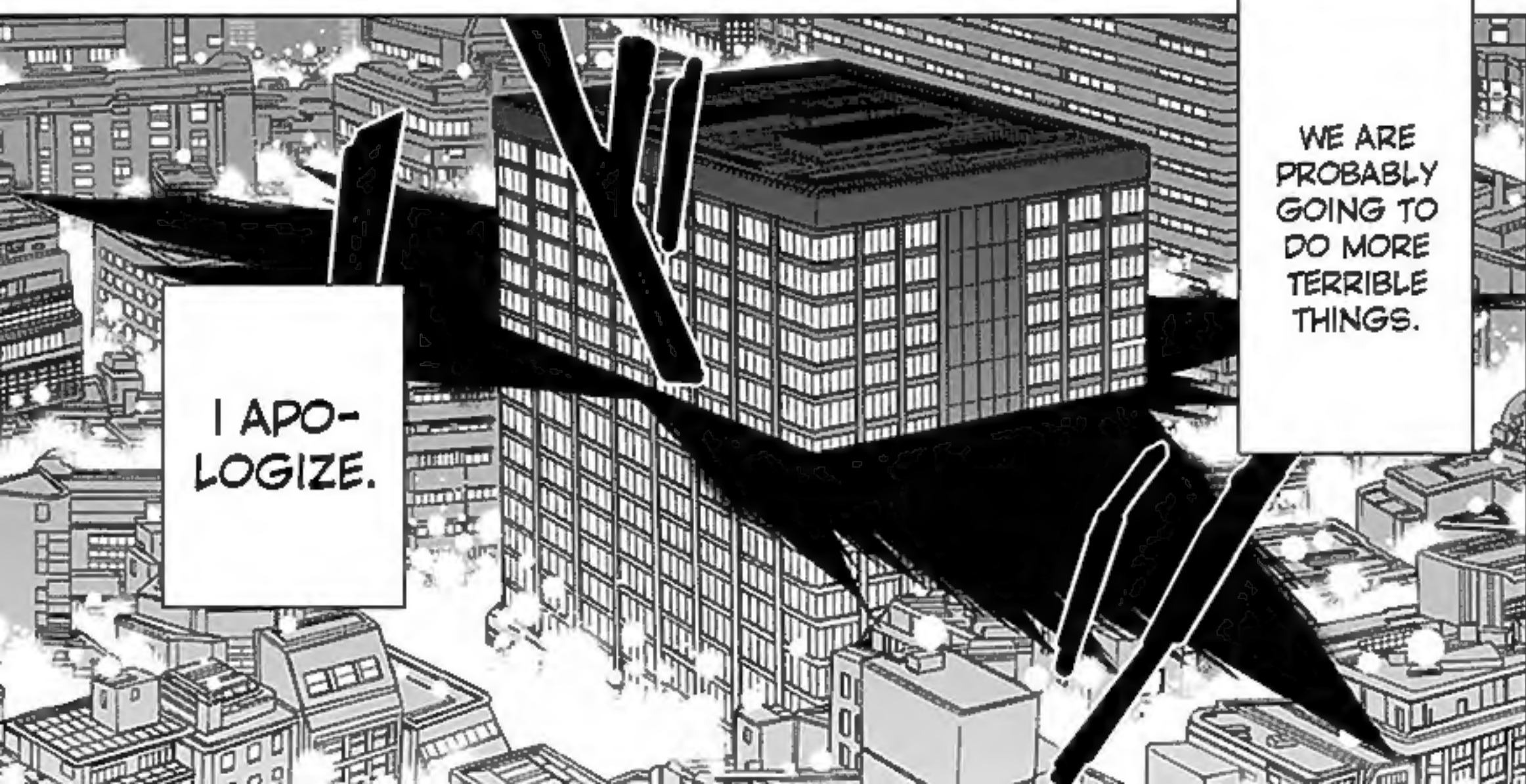
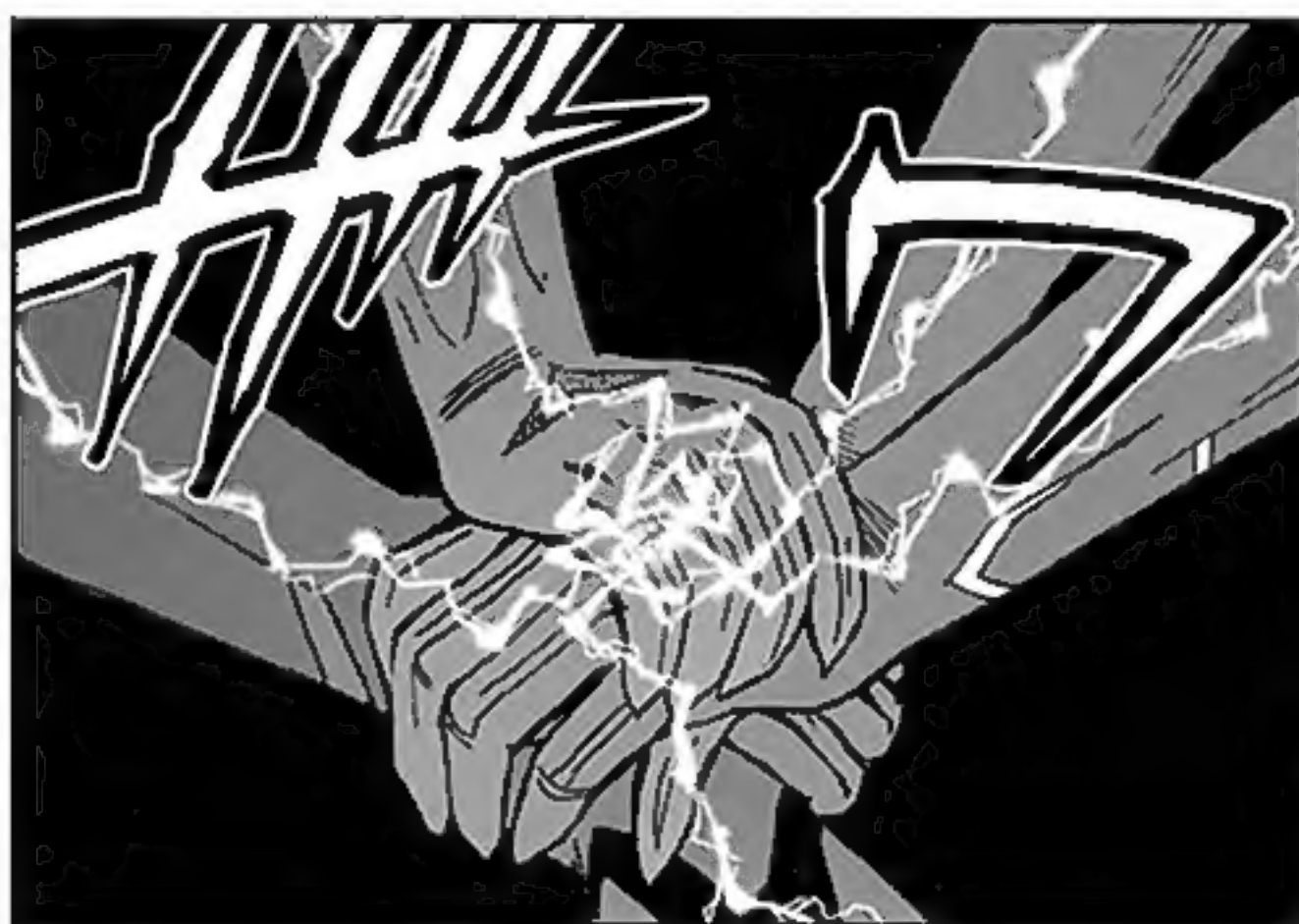


SORRY,

FOR NOT
BEING A
GOOD SON
AT ALL.







COMING
BACK AS
IF NOTHING
HAPPENED
IS THE BEST
ENDING I CAN
THINK OF.

THEY WON'T
BELIEVE US
EITHER WAY.

YOU GUYS
JUST LEFT THE
CARD WITH A
LETTER AND
CAME?

I CAN'T
EXPLAIN IT
EASILY.

AND
AFTER
FORCING
OUR DES-
TINY...

IS THAT
GLASSES
GUY A
GENIUS?!

IS THIS
WHAT HE
MEANT?

SERIOUS-
LY?!

FOX SENSEI
TOLD US THAT
OUR BONDS
AS A SPECIES
ARE SPECIAL,

SEEMS
LIKE MY LITTLE
BROTHER FOUND
OUT THAT I'M A
BIADMAN.

I FEEL
UNEASY.

IS IT
REALLY
TRUE?

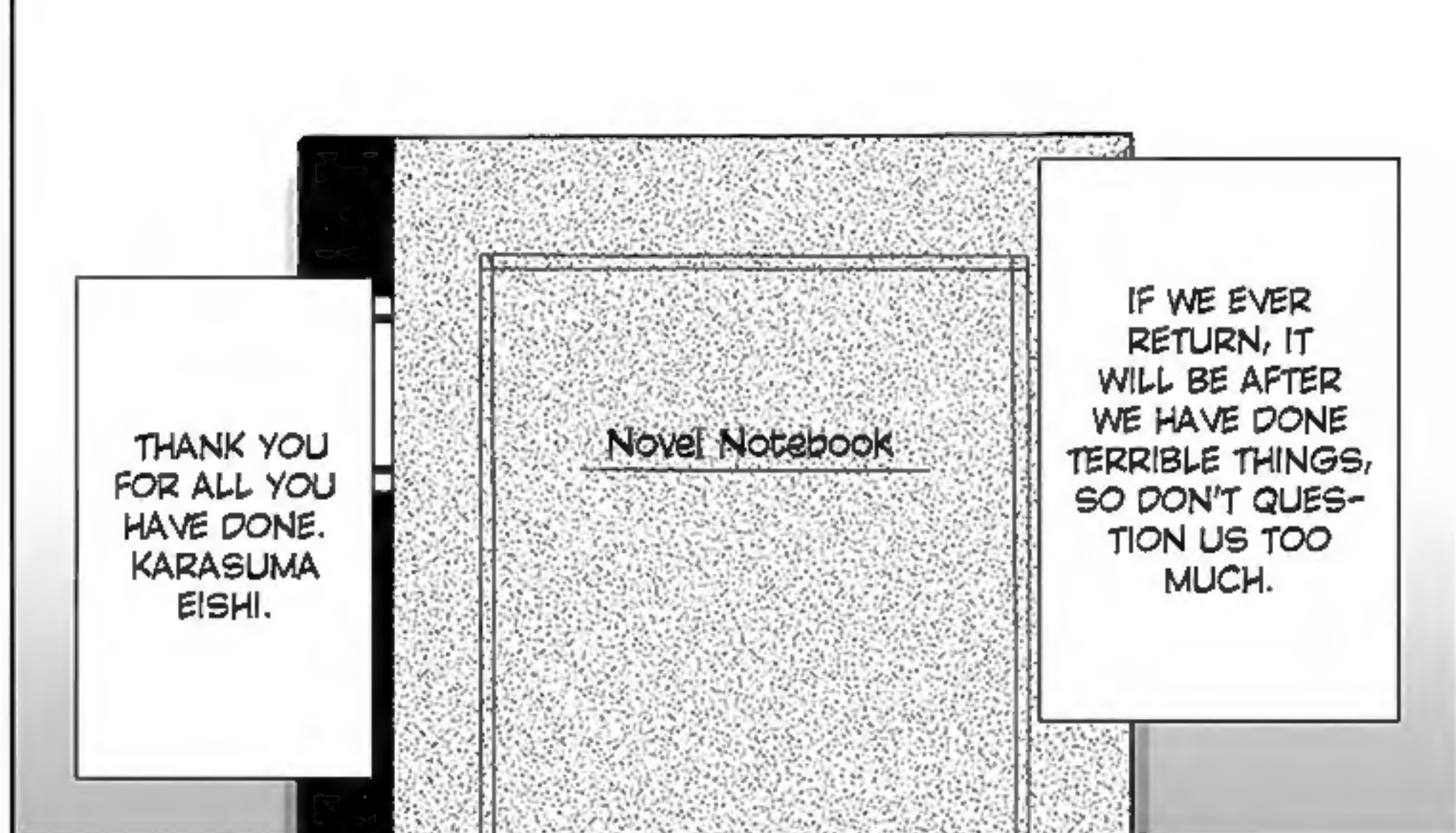
BUT
IT'S NOT
SO BAD
WHEN I'M
WITH THE
OTHERS.

I WONDER.

IT'S NOT
THAT OLD.

IT REMINDS ME
OF THE PAST, THE
FIVE OF US FLYING
LIKE THIS.

...BUT,
ISN'T IT ALSO
THE SAME FOR
HUMANS?





■ TIME TO GO AWAY. HE TOLD EVERYONE HE NEEDED TO. THE ONLY THING LEFT NOW IS TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSION TOGETHER.

WE ARE GOING TO
SEARCH FOR TAKAYAMA.

